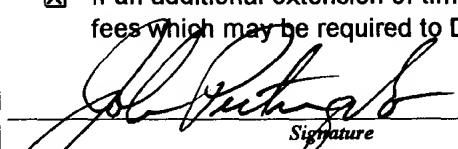
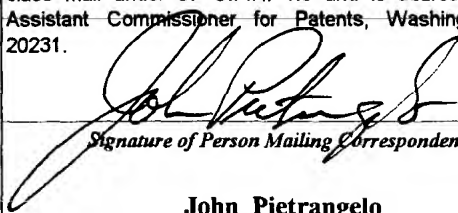


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. 0444.035	
In Re Application Of: <b>CHEN, Zewu</b>				
Serial No. 09/667,966	Filing Date 09/22/2000	Examiner T. Barber	Group Art Unit 2882	
Invention: <b>TOTAL-REFLECTION X-RAY FLUORESCENCE APPARATUS AND METHOD USING A DOUBLY-CURVED OPTIC</b>				
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>05/01/2002</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small>				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>August 1, 2002</u> until: <u>September 1, 2002</u> <small>Date</small> <small>Date</small>				
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.				
The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1935 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1935    A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
 Signature		Dated: <b>August 30, 2002</b>		
John Pietrangelo Reg. No. 39, 331 Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C. 5 Columbia Circle Albany, New York 12203 Tel: (518) 452-5600 Fax: (518) 452-5579		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 8/30/2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence <b>John Pietrangelo</b> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>		
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